

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 49-89 are requested to be cancelled.

Claim 26 is currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-48 are now pending in this application.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date March 12, 2004

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

- ☐ Extension for response filed within the first month
- ☐ Extension for response filed within the second month
- ☐ Extension for response filed within the third month
- ☐ Extension for response filed within the fourth month
- ☐ Extension for response filed within the fifth month

☐ Other:

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
Total	48	-	20	=	28	x	\$18.00	=	\$504.00
Claims:									
Independ	8	-	3	=	5	x	\$86.00	=	\$430.00
ents:									
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late payment of filing fee						+	\$130.00	=	\$130.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1,834.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):								=	\$0.00
							TOTAL FILING FEE:	=	\$1,834.00
							TOTAL FEE	=	\$1,834.00
Difference to pay:						-	\$0.00	-	\$1,834.00

☒ Check in the amount of \$1,834.00 in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1,834.00 in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment,

to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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